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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Daniel McCabe and John Mulheren

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For: DERIVATIVE SECURITIES TRADING  
PRODUCT UTILIZING SUBSETS OF  
INDICES OR PORTFOLIOS

Attorney Docket No.: 10449-003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated July 17, 2000, be extended for a period of one month from September 17, 2000 to and including October 17, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 21, 2000

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